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References L-Q are in the Japanese language. The relevance of each of References L-Q may be ascertained by reviewing the corresponding English language abstract (see References R-W, respectively). Also attached are machine-generated English translations of References L and O. In addition, a copy of the International Search Report issued in a counterpart international application is attached for the Examiner's use and information.

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